

CHAPTER 1027**STATE INCOME TAXES — FEDERAL TAX REBATES***H.F. 2417*

AN ACT exempting certain federal tax rebates under the state individual income tax and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 422.9, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 8. In determining the amount of deduction for federal income tax under subsection 1 or subsection 2, paragraph “b”, for tax years beginning in the 2008 calendar year, the amount of the deduction for the tax year shall not be adjusted by the amount received during the tax year of the income tax rebate provided pursuant to the federal Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-185, and the amount of such income tax rebate shall not be subject to taxation under this division.

Sec. 2. **VETERAN’S ELIGIBILITY.** Notwithstanding any provision of or administrative rule adopted pursuant to chapter 35D, income tax rebates provided pursuant to the federal Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-185, shall not be considered for purposes of determining eligibility for admission to the Iowa veterans home and shall not be considered for determining whether a resident of the Iowa veterans home should contribute to the resident’s own support.

Sec. 3. **RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE.** This Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2008, for tax years beginning on or after that date and before January 1, 2009.

Approved March 26, 2008

CHAPTER 1028**CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS — LIMITATIONS PERIOD***S.F. 2292*

AN ACT expanding the time period during which a complaint may be filed with the Iowa civil rights commission.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 216.15, subsection 12, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

12. Except as provided in section 614.8, a claim under this chapter shall not be maintained unless a complaint is filed with the commission within ~~one~~ three hundred ~~eighty~~ days after the alleged discriminatory or unfair practice occurred.

Approved March 27, 2008

CHAPTER 1029**LIFTS, HOISTS, AND OTHER CONVEYANCES —
WHEELCHAIR LIFTS***S.F. 2154*

AN ACT relating to inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts regulated by the elevator safety board.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 89A.1, subsection 10, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

10. "Inclined or vertical wheelchair lift" means a lift used ~~as part of an accessible route in or at a public building to transport a wheelchair~~ as specified in the American society of mechanical engineers safety codes for elevators and escalators, A17.1 standard for platform lifts and stairway chairlifts, A18.1.

Sec. 2. Section 89A.2, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

89A.2 SCOPE OF CHAPTER.

1. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any of the following:

a. Any conveyance installed in any single private dwelling residence, ~~to conveyances,~~

b. Material hoists subject to regulation under 875 IAC 26.1 and 29 C.F.R. § 1926.552, ~~to lifts,~~

c. Lifts subject to regulation under chapter 88, ~~to material,~~

d. Material lift elevators existing in the same location since prior to January 1, 1975, ~~or to conveyances,~~

e. Conveyances over which an agency of the federal government is asserting similar enforcement jurisdiction.

2. Provisions of this chapter supersede conflicting provisions contained in building codes of this state or any subdivision thereof.

Sec. 3. Section 89A.9, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2. The operating permit shall indicate the type of equipment for which it is issued, and in the case of elevators shall state whether passenger or freight, and also shall state the contract load and speed for each conveyance. The permit shall be posted conspicuously in the car of an elevator, or on or near a dumbwaiter, escalator, moving walk, or inclined or vertical wheelchair lift.

Approved April 2, 2008

CHAPTER 1030**EXTERNAL REVIEW OF HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE DECISIONS — SCOPE***S.F. 2199*

AN ACT relating to appeals of denials of insurance coverage based on medical necessity.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 514J.3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

514J.3 EXCLUSIONS.

This chapter does not apply to a hospital confinement indemnity, credit, ~~dental~~, vision, long-